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The steps taken by the farmers in mass meeting at Parkersley, on last Saturday, will be approved by almost the entire people of the Eastern Shore and they will show their approval by contributing promptly the small sum needed to make the fight against the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Company. They would not be true to themselves, if they did not resist the encroachment upon their rights by the Railroad Company—however remote the prospect of success. To refuse to act, with the positive assurance that the Commission gives them, that success is within their grasp if they will stretch forth their hands to receive it, they would not deserve relief from the ills of which they complain. Of course everyone not intimately associated with the Railroad Company and interested in its revenues will approve of the action of the Parkersley meeting, of whatever calling and pursuit, and esteem it not only their duty, but a pleasure to contribute the mite required of them.

The platform of the Republican party is not an attractive one. It is a straddle on the silver question, commits the party afresh to protection, and makes the force bill prominent as an issue. The first plank of course means nothing and deceives no one. Protection that does not make wages better but the cost of living higher, ought to be repulsive to the average laborer, and the force bill intended as it is to encroach upon the citizen who is not willing to act with the Republican party, ought to be and doubtless is damned already. It suits Harrison and Reid, but is too much out of harmony with the spirit of American institutions, to receive the approval of the majority of the people of the country we believe, at the November election.

Benjamin Harrison was nominated for the Presidency, on the first ballot in the Republican Convention held at Minneapolis, last week. Blaine only was put in nomination against him, but when the roll of the states was called, McKinley alone was voted for, each receiving 182 votes. Harrison backed by the "bread and butter brigade," the office holders, was an easy winner over both of his competitors—receiving 555 votes. The tail of the ticket is ornamented by one Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, infamous because of his malignancy, untrue and unjust attacks upon the Southern people and suitable as the Republican candidate for the vice-Presidency because of his concurrences with Mr. Harrison in his views on the Force Bill question.

The Republican presidential ticket is considered a very weak one by Democrats generally, and so far has failed to create any enthusiasm in the Republican ranks. Voters from States and territories which will not give Harrison a single electoral vote and office holders nominated him, and the great bulk of Republicans naturally, therefore, are displeased. Reid is objectionable to laboring men because of his life-long opposition to organized labor. The record of each commits them to the Force Bill and makes them distasteful, not only to the Southern people, but many fair-minded Republicans in the North as well.

As the day for the Chicago Convention draws nearer the conviction grows stronger that Mr. Cleveland will be nominated and that he will win on the first ballot.

The special staff correspondent of the Baltimore Sun at Minneapolis, writes that the ticket nominated by the National Republican Convention last Friday, elicits no enthusiasm on the part of the victors, while intense disappointment and resentment are expressed by the vanquished Blaine men. A leading Republican of Minnesota says the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, at Chicago, will make Minnesota a Democratic State. Senator Walcott says Harrison cannot carry Colorado.

The Third party men in Virginia will hold a convention in Richmond on June 22nd and elect delegates to the National Convention and to organize for the campaign. Indications at present are that it will be an exceedingly small gathering. Not one-fourth of the counties will be represented. In many instances, the persons elected as delegates were chosen without their knowledge or consent and will not serve.

Hon. Basil B. Gordon, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, ridicules the suggestion that Virginia would give its electoral vote to any other than the Democratic candidate. He says: "It does not matter who is nominated at Chicago, as far as Virginia is concerned, and there is no reason to fear that there will be a break in the solid South." Mr. Gordon favors the nomination of Mr. Cleveland.

The 28th will be memorial day in Portsmouth. The day after tomorrow, the first ever built in the South, will be launched and the John W. Daniel Club will celebrate their fourth anniversary with a parade and banquet. Senator Daniel will deliver an address.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Virginia delegation to the Minneapolis convention stood 13 for Blaine, 9 for Harrison and 2 for McKinley.

Fourteen yearlings from the Ellerslie stock farm of Capt. R. J. Hancock, in Albemarle county, were recently sold in New York for \$20,000, an average of \$1,471.

The private soldiers' and sailors' monument on Libby Hill, Richmond, has been completed ready for the bronze figure which is to be placed on the top of it. This figure, which will represent a private Confederate soldier, in full uniform, will cost about \$5,000.

Dr. L. Coates, a specialist of Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, took from the ear of a patient a shoe button which is supposed to have been there about thirty years—since the patient was a boy. He has been deaf since that time. His hearing returned as soon as the button was removed.

Recent reports concerning the illness of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson are greatly exaggerated, so the Observer has been asked by her relatives how she is. She is still suffering with neuritis, as when here, and her general health, is not as good as it was in the winter, but there is nothing serious.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

The first conviction under what is termed the "Mushback Anti-Gambling Act" has been rendered in the Hustings Court of Richmond. Geo. S. Leaclette, of New York, some two months ago opened here what was termed a commission house and undertook to transact business similar to that of a turf exchange. He was arrested, his place closed, was convicted, fined \$200 and sentenced to jail for thirty days. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

RICHMOND, VA., June 14.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will Thursday render a decision at Wytheville, in the famous Betty Lewis-Thomas case. The plaintiff in this case is a young mulatto woman, who is the natural daughter of a retired white merchant named W. L. Thomas, who died about four years ago. He left an estate valued at something like a quarter of a million dollars. The daughter claimed that the deceased on a gift to her of his money in bank and other personal property. Thomas's brothers and other legal heirs denied this and made a legal fight for the property. The court, it is understood, will hand down an opinion Thursday, in favor of Betty Lewis-Thomas, the colored natural daughter. This opinion is written by Judge Fannin and concurred in by all of the other members of the court except Judge Lacy.

Death of Colonel Polk.

Col. Leonidas L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance, died in the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Saturday morning. Col. Polk was a relative of President Polk. He was a native of North Carolina, where he was born about fifty-five years ago. His education was received in the common schools. During the war he served for a time in the Confederate army and resigned to go to the Legislature to which body he had been elected. Later, he filled for several years the office of commissioner of agriculture for North Carolina, and later still he began the publication of the Progressive Farmer, which he published for a long time. At the time of his death he was serving his third term as President of the body to which he has given so much of his time and attention. Colonel Polk's home was at Raleigh, N. C. He leaves a widow and three children.

The shipments of Georgia watermelons commenced last week. The first carload shipped over the Central Railroad sold in Chicago for \$250. The prospects are that the present crop will turn out about three-fourths that of last year or less, but the crop prices to be very fine as to size and quality.

A dispatch from Canton, Miss., says: Nathan John, a farmer, was killed Saturday while ploughing in his field. The ball stones were as large as tea cups, and remained on the ground for an hour.

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